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The amendment filed on March 16, 2006 canceling all recitations of elected species SEQ ID NO:1 from the claims and presenting amendments to the claims that are directed to non-elected species is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention/species because independent claim 33 now recites SEQ ID NO: 9 or SEQ ID NO: 10 and new claim 52 recites SEQ ID NO: 11-16. In the species election filed May 20, 2004, Applicant elected SEQ ID NO: 1, not the sequences currently recited in the pending claims (SEQ ID NO: 9-16). Applicant has already received an examination on the merits with regard to the claimed invention having the elected species of SEQ ID NO: 1.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.


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